

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Wishful Thinking

THE more we examine the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, the more are we convinced of their hideous and diabolical nature. As we stressed yesterday, these Anglo-American proposals for post-war security and peace are only meant to perpetuate their own imperialistic tyranny over the other nations. But the only redeeming feature about them is that they will never materialise. For one thing, they are based on the wishful thinking that the Anglo-Americans are going to win a smashing victory, over Germany in Europe, and Nippon in Asia. But as far as the European war situation is concerned, however promising it may have been to the enemies some weeks ago, it certainly is not so now. And as regards the situation in Asia, official opinion in London and Washington is frankly pessimistic.

Further, the successful execution of these monstrous proposals presupposes a certain amount of unity on the part of the anti-Axis powers—which is the very thing they are woefully lacking even today. In this connection, we should not forget that the Dumbarton Oaks Conference itself was a show set up mainly by America and Britain and not much interest was taken by Russia whose attitude is still extremely guarded and non-committal.

Meanwhile, their mutual jealousy and hatred are only increasing day by day. Every one of them is seeking to feather his own nest at the expense of the other. True, America is as mortally afraid as Britain herself of the Bolshevik menace. But this does not prevent Uncle Sam from trying to seize some of John Bull's possessions. For example, Governor J. W. Bricker, Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency, speaking yesterday at Brementon, Washington, is reported to oppose America's return of the bases she has acquired in the course of this war. This bodes no good for the much-vaunted Anglo-American brotherhood.

If trouble is brewing between the Americans and the British, the threat to the relations between the Anglo-Americans on the one hand, and the Russians on the other, is even more serious. Churchill, Eden and party have gone on a pilgrimage to the Kremlin, and they have also asked the refugee Polish Premier in England, Sikorski, to turn up before the great Stalin, with a view to the settlement of the Polish question. This, if ever it is settled, will be done so, only according to the dictation of Stalin. Nor will that be the end of the differences with Soviet Russia. Indeed, Soviet Russia will always take her own line, in defiance of Anglo-American wishes.

In the light of all these facts it is ridiculously premature for the Anglo-American propagandists to keep cackling so loud about post-war security and peace.

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Heavy Enemy Air Losses In Taiwan, Balikpapan Raids

132 Aircraft Downed & 33 Heavily Damaged By Nippon Units

Tokyo, October 12 (Domei)—Nippon garrison units accounted for approximately 100 enemy planes brought down today when a powerful enemy air force raided Taiwan this morning, Dai Honyei announced in a communique issued at 5.20 o'clock this evening.

The communique added engagements with enemy raiders were still going on at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The text of the announcement follows:

"From about 7 a.m. on Oct. 12 a powerful enemy air force raided Taiwan. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon engagements were still going on between our units and the enemy raiders.

"War results achieved by our units and ascertained by 1 p.m. were approximately 100 enemy planes shot down."

Balik Papan, Borneo, October 11 (Domei)—sixty-five out of a formation of about 30 enemy fighters and 100 bombers were either brought down or heavily damaged by our air and ground units when the enemy air force raided Balik Papan at 10.20 a.m. on Oct. 10, according to a communique issued by the local Nippon military authorities yesterday.

Enemy aircraft shot down included 25 B-24 bombers and seven P-38 fighters, while the heavily damaged ones included 28 B-24's and five P-38's.

No damage was suffered by our air units and ground installations.

Chungking's Plight Mounting; Inadequate Anglo-American Help

Lisbon, October 11 (Domei)—A reiteration of Chungking's dire need of effective material assistance in the war against Nippon was made by the spokesman of the Chungking Government today when he was questioned at a press conference regarding the reasons for Chungking's disastrous military reverses at the hands of the Nippon forces, according to a Chungking dispatch.

The spokesman, inferring that the lack of American aid was the chief reason for Chungking's military losses, claimed that an "inadequate supply of anti-tank guns and lack of tanks" caused the Chungking defeat in Hunan, while the shortage of heavy armament accounted for the failure of Chungking troops to save Hengyang.

NIPPON DEFENDERS WAGING HEROIC BATTLE ON PILILIOU & GODOBUSU WAR SECTORS

Enemy Plans In Pacific Completely Upset By Reverses In Palau Theatre

Tokyo, Oct. 12 (Domei)—Nippon defenders of Pililiou and Godobusu Islands, of the Palau Group, are continuing to put up heroic resistance against overwhelmingly large enemy forces, according to front-line dispatches.

On Oct. 8 an American unit equipped with flame-throwers again assaulted the Nippon positions on Moun, Suifu of Pililiou Island, but the enemy was hurled back with heavy casualties. On the following day, the enemy rained bombs and gunfire on the Nippon positions but no noteworthy movement was undertaken by enemy ground forces. Apparently, the enemy is extremely cautious in the employment of ground forces in view of the heavy casualties suffered by them so far. Enemy hospital ships, which arrived to pick the wounded off Pililiou Island, total nine so far.

On Oct. 9, Nippon units infiltrating into the western section of the enemy airfield, blasted enemy camps with bombs. This sortie, together with the one conducted on the night of Oct. 5, struck terror into the hearts of the enemy troops.

Meanwhile, furious fighting is going on on Godobusu Island, north of Pililiou. The enemy airfield on Pililiou Island is being used to an increasing extent by the enemy air force.

(By a Naval Commentator)

Tokyo, October 12 (Domei)—The setbacks the United States forces are meeting in pushing forward their plans on the islands of the Palau Group constitute the reason for Monday's raid by carrier-based planes belonging to Admiral Chester Nimitz's Pacific fleet on Okinawa Miyako and Amamiyoshima.

Islands of the Ryukyu Group. More than 26 raiders were shot down during the course of the raid by our interceptors, while only slight damage was caused by the enemy to our ground installations and shipping.

After capturing the Mariana Islands, the enemy made the Philippines his next object of invasion. On September 15 he effected landings on Pililiou Island of the Palau Group and on Morotai Island of the Moluccas Group, following up with a landing on Angaur Island, south of Pililiou on September 17. However, to his great surprise, the enemy encountered most furious counterattacks from the Nippon garrison forces on these islands. Especially on Pililiou Island, the enemy sustained extremely heavy casualties of more than 20,000 during the three weeks following the landing on that island.

The resistance which the enemy encountered in the Palau Group was the hardest in his island-hopping operations during the past two years. This seriously upset the enemy's scheme to push forward in one broad sweep his Pacific operations after gaining control of the Mariana Islands. Startled by this unexpected setback, high-ranking United States naval commanders met at San Francisco on October 4 to discuss and formulate a new strategy against Nippon.

The outcome of this conference was the present raid against the Ryukyu Group with the object of threatening Nippon's communication line with the Southern Regions, and, at the same time, to obstruct the strengthening of Nippon defences in the Palau sector.

Tough Major War In Pacific Lies Ahead, Warns American Navy Chief

Lisbon, October 11 (Domei)—"Regardless of what happens in Europe we still have a tough major war in the Pacific," declared United States Under-Secretary of Navy Ralph Bard, in a speech at Washington today, according to a dispatch received here.

"In the Pacific war," Bard said, "We are just beginning to meet the enemy's main strength and as we move deeper into the enemy home area our supply lines will become extended. The enemy on the other hand, will be massing his power in a comparatively small

area with ships and planes operating close to home bases." He continued, "That Nipponese merchant shipping requirements will be greatly lessened as the fighting is drawn closer to the Nipponese mainland, and Nipponese supply lines will be secured."

Bard cautioned against the belief that Nippon's war machine will collapse once it is cut off from raw material sources. He reminded that the base of Nippon's economic pyramid still remains in Nippon Proper, Chosen, Manchoukuo and North China.

Nationalist India Now Consolidates Anti-British Front

Mass Revolt & Revolution Strike Mortal Terror & Panic To Britishers

Ceaseless efforts by Indian Nationalist leaders to further consolidate the united front against the British are reported in the latest news received here from India.

According to a New Delhi report, prominent Congress leaders of the United Provinces held a conference in Cawnpore yesterday and discussed ways and means of further enhancing the strength of the anti-British revolution in the country. The conference also established a special department to enforce the decisions arrived at.

According to another report, the Working Committee of the All-India Depressed Classes Association at its meeting in Nagpur yesterday passed a resolution stating that the depressed classes are part and parcel of Hindu society and that they would continue to fight for their political and social rights.

The mass revolt and revolution in India have struck mortal terror and panic in the hearts of the authorities in Britain. This is reflected in the rigorous censorship applied to news sent out from Britain to Nationalist newspapers in India. According to a report from London yesterday, Labour Member of the British Parliament, Reginald Sorensen, has already tabled a question regarding the censorship of news meant for publication in the Indian newspapers.

India Famine Acute Heavy Death Toll From Starvation

The British-made famine in India continues to take an ever-increasing toll of Indian lives especially in the United Provinces, Bihar and Bengal, as well as Travancore, Cochin, Malabar and Hyderabad. According to a New Delhi report, the Food Member of the British Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir J. P. Srivastava explained the famine situation at the meeting of the so-called National Defence Council of India which is still continuing its 16th session in New Delhi.

Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, and the Earl of Munster, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, who is on a special mission to India, were among those present at the National Defence Council meeting.

Germans Offer Stiff Resistance At Aachen Theatre

Lisbon, October 11 (Domei)—The American First Army's artillery began a heavy barrage on Aachen at 10.50 a.m. today with the expiration of the ultimatum for surrender which the German garrison commander rejected, presumably by ignoring it, according to an Associated Press front-line dispatch. The dispatch added that the Germans have rushed reserves into the battle for Aachen. The German High Command communique said that notwithstanding severe bloody losses already suffered, the Americans obstinately continued their attempts to encircle Aachen. It added that German troops offered grim resistance to the strong enemy forces.

At other points on the Western Front, north-east of Nancy, in the Parroy Woods and along both sides of Remiremont in north-eastern France, heavy fighting again took place, the German communique said. Associated Press dispatches disclosed that American Third Army troops were still battling the Germans underground in tunnels at Fort Driant before Metz. They said that the Americans and Germans were so close to each other that they could hear each other's orders. Anti-Axis forces heavily bombarded the German holdout point of Dunkirk on the French coast, A.P. dispatches said.

North of Warsaw and south of Lomza, the Soviets launched strong attacks after heavy artillery preparation, according to the German communique. German military experts interpreted this as a new offensive in the Soviet thrust toward Eastern Prussia.

In Italy, United Press dispatches from Rome said that three columns of American troops battled through fierce German opposition on Italy's roughest terrain in a converging drive toward the Bologna-Rimini highway, with one column striking to within eight miles of the road. The heaviest German resistance was reported in the southern outskirts of Livorno, less than ten miles from the Po Valley, communication hub of Bologna.

Polish Refugee Premier Invited To Moscow Talks

Zurich, October 11 (Domei)—Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Premier of the Polish Refugee Government in London, is understood to have received an invitation from Soviet Premier Josef Stalin to take part in the latest discussions now under way in Moscow between him and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, according to a London dispatch received here today.

Br. Admiralty Admits Loss Of "Rockingham"

Lisbon, October 10 (Domei)—The British Admiralty today announced the loss of the British destroyer "Rockingham", according to a London dispatch. No details of the ship's loss, however, was given.

Program For Azad Hind Government Anniversary Week

Syonan City, Oct. 12 (Domei)—A military review, mass meetings, women's and children's rallies, and processions will form special features of the celebrations by Indians here of the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

The program is:

Oct. 18: Hoisting of the National Flag at the I.L. Headquarters and the Syonan Branch at 10 a.m. Procession of soldiers and civilians through the town and a mass meeting at the Bras Basah Road Padang in the evening.

Oct. 19: Children's Rally at 3 p.m. Musical entertainment at the Dai Toa Gekijo at 6.30 p.m.

Oct. 20: 10.30 a.m., Talks to League Workers on their duties. Comfort visit to the Azad Hind Fauj Training Camp at Seletar, 6 p.m.

Oct. 21: Anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind. Morning, Military Review and offering of special prayers for the success of India's struggle for freedom. Mass meeting of Indians at the Dai Toa Gekijo and screening of films showing the formation of the Government 6 p.m.

Oct. 22: A visit to the Nippon Wounded Soldiers Hospital at 3 p.m. Women's Rally in celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment Training Camp.

Oct. 23: Visits to the Indian Destitutes' Home and the I.N.A. Hospital.

Oct. 24: Mass meeting of Indians at the Bras Basah Road Padang on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Azad Hind Government's declaration of war against the Anglo-Americans.

In addition, all Indian homes and business places will fly the national tri-colour side by side with the Hinomaru throughout the week, while prominent I.L. officials will visit labour lines and outlying villages in this island to propagate what the Provisional Government stands for and their duty towards it.

Button-hole badges with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's portrait will be on sale throughout the week, and special efforts made to collect large sums of money.

In the Syonan branch of the I.L., photographs of the five martyrs recently executed by the British will be unveiled on the morning of October 18.

Imperial Nippon Forces Converge On Kweiping

Lisbon, October 11 (Domei)—Nippon columns advancing westward from Wuchow along the West River in Kwangsi Province, are pushing towards Kweiping, approximately 125 kilometres west of Wuchow, according to Chungking dispatches received here today.

The Chungking High Command reported that Nippon forces, after occupying Pingnam, on the West River west of Wuchow, are now pressing south-westward on Kweiping in two columns.

Fighting, it said, is now progressing approximately 9½ kilometres north-east and 21 kilometres south-east of Kweiping.

Luftwaffe Wreaks Havoc On Soviets On Eastern Front

Berlin, October 11 (Domei)—Strong German battleplane formations yesterday struck at all focal points of the fighting on the Eastern Front, lashing out fiercely at Soviet troops and lines of communication, according to Major Albert Freytag, Luftwaffe correspondent of the German News Agency.

In the Debrecen area, approximately 190 miles east of Budapest, German pilots were said to have bombed and strafed Soviet tanks and troop concentrations, knocking out 75 motorized or horse-drawn vehicles as well as many tanks and guns.

Roaring low over the Soviet bridgehead on the Theiss River, Hungarian aircraft were reported to have inflicted heavy losses on Red Army troops.

Major Freytag said that other effective aerial assaults were carried out by Luftwaffe planes in western Lithuania, where several Soviet tanks, flak batteries and anti-tank guns were put out of action.

Prince Tokugawa Named Upper House President

Tokyo, October 12 (Domei)—It was officially announced yesterday that Prince Kuniyuki Tokugawa has been appointed President of the House of Peers.

Prince Tokugawa, who is President of the Nippon Red Cross Society, succeeds Count Yorinaga Matsudaira who passed away on September 3.

Premier General Koiso Meets Senior Statesmen

Tokyo, Oct. 12 (Domei)—Premier General Kuniaki Koiso held a conference at his official residence yesterday with senior statesmen as well as Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, and Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, President of the Privy Council. Senior statesmen present were former Premiers Reijiro Wakatsuki, Admiral Keisuke Okada (retired), Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Koki Hirota, and General Hideki Tojo.

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Nippon Envoy Presents Credentials To Adipadi

Rangoon, Oct. 12 (Domei)—Itaro Ishii, new Nippon Ambassador to Burma who arrived here on Saturday, presented his credentials today to Adipadi Ba Maw.

In a statement, Ishii declared that the relations between Nippon and Burma will continue, based on the Treaty of Alliance between the two countries and on the principles laid down in the Joint Declaration. He expressed confidence that Nippon, together with Burma and other nations of Greater East Asia, will fully display the underlying strength and solidarity of the one billion peoples of Greater East Asia and march triumphantly towards victory.

Palestine In Throes Of Anti-Br. Revolt

Lisbon, October 11 (Domei)—Reviewing the latest recrudescence of anti-British terrorist activities in Palestine, Oliver Stanley, British Colonial Secretary, today revealed that on the night of September 27 attacks were made on four Palestine police stations by members of the "Irgun Zvai Leumi", illegal militant Jewish organisation, according to a Reuter's London message.

The attacks were carefully planned and executed by a force of at least 150 men, armed with bombs and automatic weapons, Stanley said, adding that there were casualties among Palestinian police and civilians and considerable damage to police buildings.

Chief Of Staff Inspects Indian Destitutes' Home

Syonan City, Oct. 12 (Domei)—A large crowd of Indian Independence League officials and representatives of the Chinese and Eurasian communities turned up at the Indian Destitutes' Home on the occasion of Colonel J. K. Bhonsle's inspection of the Home yesterday evening.

Prominent Indian ladies served the inmates with food and other delicacies, while the visitors were shown round the Home by officials of the Indian Welfare Association.

The Indian Muslim community here were hosts to the volunteers now undergoing training at the Rani of Jhansi Regiment Training Camp last evening.

Sports Association Here Sponsors Athletic Meet

Syonan, October 12 (Domei)—As part of the program in celebration of Meiji-setsu, national holiday commemorating the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, which falls on November 3, the Syonan Sports Association is sponsoring an all-Syonan athletic meet to take place at its grounds in Jalan Besar.

A program of 21 events, field and track, has been drawn up, entries being accepted till October 26.

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